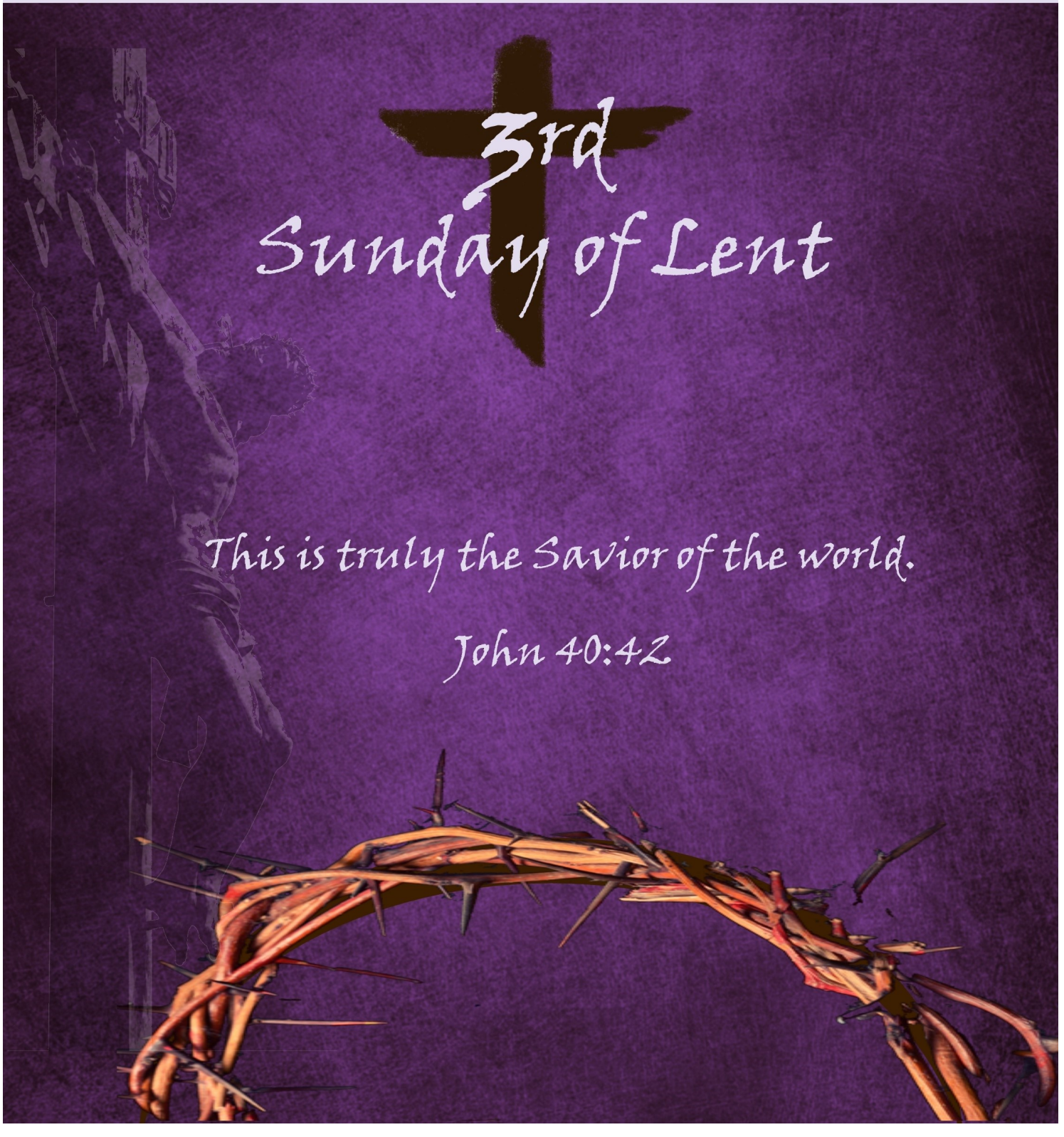
Catholic Parishes of Millbury

St. Brigid & Our Lady of the Assumption



THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101
Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657
St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506
www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org
Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street
Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM (June - Sept.)
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM (Oct. - May)

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*
Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator
Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry
Claudette Belair, *Music Director*
Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry
Monica Hamilton McCarthy, *Bulletin & Web Editor**
*Bulletin items must be emailed to catholicparishesofmillbury@gmail.com or monica.hamilton@stbrigidparish.org in the body of the email, or as an attached Word document. Deadline is noon the preceding Thursday. We prioritize parish and local events, space is limited so items may only appear once, and are run on a first-come, first served basis. For ad space, call Pilot Bulletins at 617.779.3771. Monica is in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*
Melissa Turner, *Administrative Assistant, Cantor*

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

How to Reach Us

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3 PM, with a half-hour lunch break beginning at 12:30 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

Assumption School
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Assumption School
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Millbury, MA 01527
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Mass Intentions

Sat., Mar. 14
4:00 PM **Rita Beasley (10th Anniversary)**
By: Her Family

Sun., Mar. 15
7:00 AM **Denis P. Bolduc**
By: The Staff at Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home
9:00 AM **George D'Auteuil, Jr.**
By: His Mother
11:30 AM **John & Brone Tamasauskas**
By: Their Daughters & Family

Mon., Mar. 16
9:00 AM **James Baron**
By: Fr. Dan

Tues., Mar. 17
7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury & Jeannine A. Maillet**
By: Cathy Burokas

Wed., Mar. 18
7:00 AM **The Deceased Members of The Richard Family**
By: Sr. Jeanne

Thurs. Mar. 19
9:00 AM **Marie & Ovila LaPlante**
By: Caroline & Roland Bazin

Fri. Mar. 20 Stations of the Cross & Mass During Lent
6:30 PM @ OLA **Beatrice M. Buron**
By: Deacon Ron & Kathy

Sat., Mar. 21
4:00 PM **Dolores Wunn**
By: Denise Wunn

Sun., Mar. 22
7:00 AM **Irene Dolegiewicz**
By: The Family
9:00 AM **Gabrielle Gaboriault**
By: Aline Bourdeau
11:30 AM **George Pelkey (1st Anniversary)**
By: The Family

(N.B. Mass Intentions are handwritten in the official Daily Mass Record Book. Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 21, 4 PM at St. Brigid

AS: T. Yaz, R. Prue, J. Prue
L: D Wunn
EM: K Buron, K Levitre, T Goyette, K Anderson

Sunday, March 22, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: J. Mazeika
L: M Blunt
EM: M Blunt

Sunday, March 22, 9:00 AM at Assumption

AS: D & H Dorsey
L: C Brady
EM: R & N LaFlash, C Piorkowski, J Giro

Sunday, March 22, 11:30 AM at St. Brigid

AS: M Horner
L: M Sampson
EM: N & D Keeney

Scripture for the week of March 15, 2020

15	SUN	Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
16	Mon	2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
17	Tue	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
18	Wed	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
19	Thu	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
20	Fri	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
21	Sat	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
22	SUN	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Lenten Schedule—Save the Dates

Make your Lenten Journey special this year by attending some or all of our special Lenten services:

Fridays Feb. 28-April 3: Fridays in Lent: Stations of the Cross and Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 PM @ Assumption Church

Wednesday, April 1: Penance Service will be held at 6:30 PM @ St. Brigid Church.

Friday, April 3: Tenebrae Service will start at 7:30 PM @ Assumption Church.

Thursday, April 9: Holy Thursday Masses will be celebrated at 1:30 PM @ Assumption and at 7:30 PM @ St. Brigid.

Friday April 10: Good Friday Services will be held at 3 PM at Assumption Church, and the Living Stations of the Cross will be at 7:30 PM @ St. Brigid.

Saturday, April 11: The Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at 7:30 PM @ Assumption Church.

Sunday, April 12: Easter Sunday Masses are their regularly scheduled times Sunday, April 12. Happy Easter!

Lent Continues and Concludes Easter Weekend, Saturday, April 11 & Sunday, April 12.

DIOCESE OF WORCESTER REGULATIONS AND LITURGICAL NOTES FOR LENT 2020

1. GUIDELINES FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE Lenten fast and abstinence regulations for the Diocese of Worcester are as follows: • Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen (14) years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. • Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are eighteen (18) years of age but not yet fifty-nine (59) years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. • Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed Lenten penitential practices.

See above for a schedule of special Lenten services at St. Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption

Sanctuary Candles Burning Mar. 14-20

Our Lady of the Assumption
In Loving Memory of
George D'Auteuil, Jr.
Requested by: His Mother

St. Brigid
In Loving Memory of
John O'Malley (Birthday)
Requested by: The Family

In Loving Memory of
Charles F. O'Connor, Jr.
Requested by: His Wife

Communion Notice for Cold and Flu Season
At least until after Easter, we will no longer offer the Precious Blood at any Masses, and we encourage a wave or a nod for the Sign of Peace.

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester **Emily Weagle**
Patrick Weeks **Denzel Parker**
Andrew Hafferty

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed monthly.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER : Prayer Line 508-865-5373
If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
F. Joseph and Mary Brady
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.

Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Betty A. Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane

Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Lorraine Mooney
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
Charles F. O'Connor, Jr.
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Richard P. Raymond
Virginia Richnick
Stephen Rodwill

Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Dolores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

This Week

SATURDAY ~ MARCH 14
No Events

SUNDAY ~ MARCH 15
Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH 9 AM
SVDP Meeting @ CPO 10 AM
Grade 2 Faith Formation @ OLAH 10-11:20 AM
Grade 4 Reconciliation Prep Session 2 @ OLAH 10-11:20 AM
Grades 7 & 8 Faith Formation Lasagna Nite @ OLAH 6-7:30 PM
SLAA @ CPO 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ MARCH 16
AA @ SBH 7 PM
GA @ OLAH 8-9:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ MARCH 17
Holy Hour/Confession @ SBC 6-7 PM
OA @ SBH 6:30-8 PM
Choir Rehearsal @ SBC 7 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ MARCH 18
Adult Faith Formation @ OLAH 6-8:30 PM
K of C Rosary @ SBH 7 PM
K of C Social @ SBH 7:30 PM

THURSDAY ~ MARCH 19
Rosary @ CPO 6 PM
OLAS PTG MEETING @ OLAH 6-8:30 PM

FRIDAY ~ MARCH 20
Mass & Stations of the Cross @ OLAC 6:30 PM

SATURDAY ~ MARCH 21
Baptisms @ SBC Noon
"I"DES of March Spring Dinner @ SBH after 4 PM Mass (see details, below)

SUNDAY ~ MARCH 22
Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH 9 AM
Grade 4 Reconciliation Prep Session 2 @ OLAH 10-11:20 AM
Grades 9 & 10 Faith Formation @ OLAH 6-7:30 PM
SLAA @ CPO 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

Spring Dinner March 21 Celebrating the "I"DES of March —Israel, Italy & Ireland

Join the Catholic Parishes of Millbury on Saturday, March 21 for our Spring Dinner after the 4 PM Mass at St. Brigid's Hall. The evening will start with the Seder Meal Celebration, commemorating the beginning of the Passover season. We will then celebrate St. Joseph's Feast Day (March 19) with a traditional Italian meal of lasagna, salad, rolls and pastries. Following the meal, we will celebrate our Irish heritage and St. Patrick's Day (March 17) with traditional Irish and Celtic music by Dublin Down.
Seating is limited. Tickets cost $5 for the event and will be sold after all Masses this weekend and next weekend.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS
3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

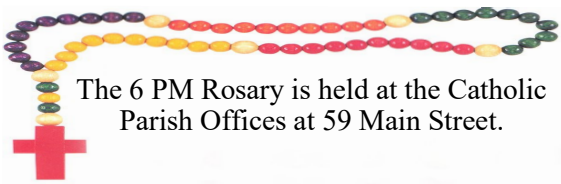
PARISH FOOD COLLECTION
Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION
Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST
THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Paper Goods, Snacks

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP
Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232



The 6 PM Rosary is held at the Catholic Parish Offices at 59 Main Street.

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van. Call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, March 14	**Jan Hanratty**
Saturday, March 21	**Ted Jakubiak**
Saturday, March 28	**Chris Brady**

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion. If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and in a nursing home who would like to be visited and/or receive Communion, please call Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.

Snow Policy: No School/No Mass
For the safety of our parishioners, when school is **canceled or delayed** in Millbury, daily Mass is also canceled.

STEWARDSHIP

OUR CHURCH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH

SECOND COLLECTIONS:
March 15—Specialty Ministries
March 22—Debt

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Income
Weekend of Feb. 29 & March 1

Regular Weekly Collection	$6,956.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$675.00
Electronic Giving (Feb. 26-Mar. 3, 2020)	$1,135.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$8,766.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt *(incl. online when appl.)*	$1,672.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$72.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$401.00
Funerals	$300.00
All Souls	$1,050.00
Candles	$30.00
In Remembrance	$50.00
SVDP *(incl. online when applicable)*	$42.00
Easter Flowers	$614.00
Easter	$50.00
Total Other Income	**$4,281.00**
Total Income	**$13,047.00**

Thank you for your continued support of The Catholic Parishes of Millbury!

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Cash Flow
Feb. 20-March 4, 2020

Payroll (*week ending 2/29)*	$2,493.94
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fees)*	$77.55
Payroll Taxes	$888.11
Cardmember Services (*Supplies, Phone Bill*)	$230.28
Colonial Life (*Insurance*)	$26.76
Commonwealth of Mass. (*Boiler Inspection*)	$100.00
Ray's True Value (*Maintenance*)	$139.15
Renaud HVAC (*Boiler Replacement Mary's House*)	$11,665.00
Renaud HVAC (*Maintenance*)	$475.44
Verizon	$260.69
Fr. Dan (*Household*)	$200.00
National Grid (Electricity)	$306.53
Goretti's (*Mustard Seed*)	$89.73
Total Monies Paid	**$16,953.18**

Adult Faith Formation remaining 2020 dates are:

~~**January 8**~~
~~**January 22**~~
~~**February 12**~~
~~**March 4**~~
March 18
March 25

Partners in Charity 2020 begins in March with informational presentations beginning next weekend. This year's goals are: **St. Brigid: $60,000;** and **Our Lady of the Assumption: $20,000.** Thank you for your generosity!

Next weekend, March 21 & 22, is In Pew Commitment Weekend for the 2020 Partners in Charity Appeal. Once a year, we commit ourselves to this ongoing work by supporting this live-giving appeal. We reflect on God's great generosity, and respond with generous giving of our own. With your support, faith in action is visible every day in the compassionate outreach of Catholic Charities, to the least among us; in the prayerful witness of our retired priests and the joy of new priestly vocations; to the many diocesan ministries and programs that heal, teach, and care for others. Watch the Appeal Video at home this week at www.partners-charity.net. Please come to Mass next weekend prepared to make a commitment to the appeal. Thank you!

St. Brigid's debt figure, after the recent payments and Diocesan match, is $72,371.60.

Tax Form Request Information

Due to the changes in the Federal Tax Laws, IF you require a statement of your 2019 contributions, please contact the church offices at 508-865-6624 during regular business hours: Monday thru Thursday 8:30AM – 3PM OR send a request by email to secretary@stbrigidparish.org

Word of Life — March 15

"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ."
(The Gospel of Life 5)

Annual Mass For Life

Join us **Tuesday, March 24 at 10 AM** at the **Cathedral of St. Paul, 38 High St., Worcester.** Students from our Catholic Schools will be our special guests and the Diocese of Worcester's annual pro-life awards will be presented. Please join us!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst." Let Jesus fill your thirst for a blessed marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 13-15 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 18-19 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

Faith Facts & Fun Activities

Saint of the Week

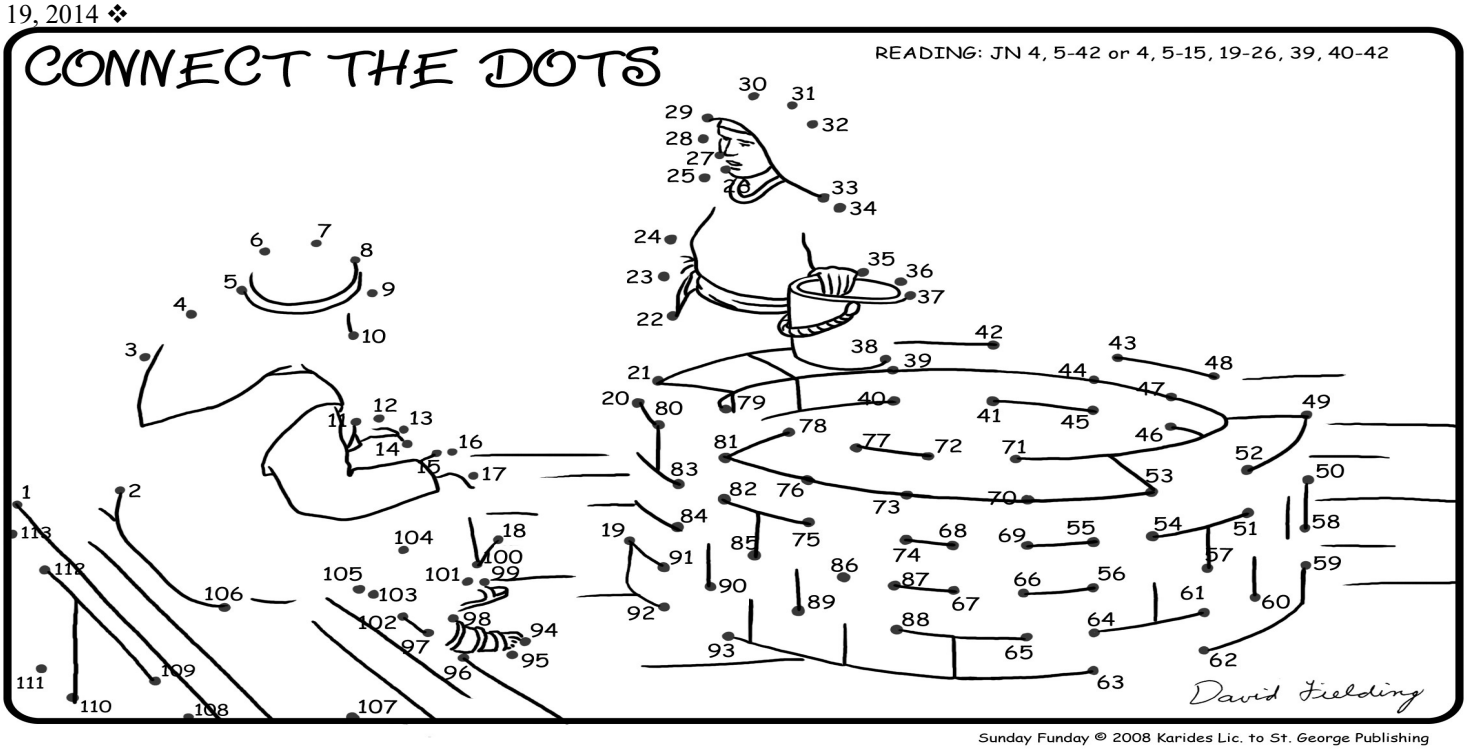
St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
First Century
Feast Day—March 19

The spouse of Mary the mother of Jesus and the legal father of Jesus according to Jewish law, Joseph is a model of humility and obedience to God's will. He followed God's instructions, given by angels in dreams, and took the pregnant Mary into his home as his wife, protected her and Jesus at the child's birth in Bethlehem through the family's sojourn in Egypt, and provided for them as a carpenter in Nazareth. This feast, which was celebrated locally as early as the ninth century, became a universal feast in the fifteenth century, when it was placed on the liturgical calendar. Pope Pius IX named St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church in 1870; he is also the patron saint of carpenters, the dying, and workers.

"*Being a guardian is the distinctive trait of Joseph: Being the guardian is his great mission . . . We look to Joseph as the model educator, who watches over and accompanies Jesus as he grows 'in wisdom, age and grace,' as the Gospel says. He was not Jesus' father: the father of Jesus was God, but he was a father to Jesus, he was a father to Jesus in order to help him grow. And how did he help him grow? In wisdom, age and grace.* —Pope Francis, March 19, 2014 ❖

St. Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland
c. 389–461
Feast Day—March 17

The patron saint of Ireland, Patrick was born in Roman Britain. He describes his life and ministry, including his work to convert the Irish people, in his short autobiography and testimony, *Confessions.* Kidnapped at age 16 by Irish raiders and sold into slavery in Ireland, his time spent in captivity transformed him spiritually. He was a lonely shepherd for six years before escaping and returning home. After returning home, his dream of converting the Irish from pagan belief propelled him to priestly studies in Gaul (now France). In about 432, Pope Celestine I consecrated him as a bishop and sent him to Ireland. For nearly 30 years, he preached tirelessly, made countless converts, founded monasteries, and established the primatial see at Armagh in modern-day Northern Ireland. Toward the end of his life, he made a 40-day retreat on Croagh Patrick mountain in present-day County Mayo. That gave rise to the pilgrimages that are made on the mountain to this day. Stories that Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Trinity and drove snakes from the island are unconfirmed legend. ❖



YOUTH & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

CSAW 2020

July 27 - 31

Open to Youth Currently in Grades 8-12

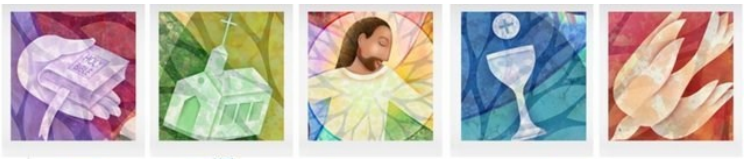
$100 Deposit Due April 1st

Christian Servants at Work (aka CSAW) is a 5 day 4 night service learning program for high school age teens. Last year 48 young people from our community participated. It is a great week of serving the Lord and having fun while doing it. Information nights for prospective new participants and parents will be announced soon! To register for CSAW or for more information, please contact: Greg Bernard at greg.bernard@stbrigidparish.org

Grade 2 Questions of the Week

Mass Question: What does the word Gospel mean?

Class Question: What is the first commandment and how many are there?



Faith Formation

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Grade 2	March 15 & 29 10:00-11:20AM
Grade 3 Only	April 5 10:00 - 11:20AM
Grade 4 Only **Reconciliation Preparation**	March 15 & 22 10:00-11:20AM
Grades 5 & 6	March 23 6:00 - 7:30PM
Grades 7 & 8	March 15 6:00-7:30PM
Grade 9 & 10	March 22 6:00-7:30PM

CLOSE TO HOME!

CSAW & PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Last summer two of our CSAW small groups volunteered at Mercy Centre and Pernet Family Health Services. Mercy Centre, a Catholic Charities organization, serves over one hundred adults with developmental disabilities ages eighteen and over in four different programs from the Worcester County extended area. Each program fosters growth in building self-esteem, independence, communication skills and encourages interactions with peers and community members. Pernet Family Health Services, a certified home health agency, targets social isolation, lack of resources to meet basic needs, housing instability, risk of abuse and neglect, exposure to violence, risk of developmental delay and school failure, and barriers to access to community services. Pernet and Mercy Centre both receive financial assistance through Partners in Charity!

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Assumption School Calendar Winners

Congratulations to our 2020 Calendar Raffle Winners!

2/1/2020	Barbara McLear	$100.00
2/2/2020	Gloria Millette	$75.00
2/3/2020	Connor Cullen	$50.00
2/4/2020	Diane Labrecque	$50.00
2/5/2020	Marc Millette	$50.00
2/6/2020	Richard Mitchell	$50.00
2/7/2020	Steve Anderson	$50.00
2/8/2020	Emily Taradash	$50.00
2/9/2020	Julie Welsh	$75.00
2/10/2020	Sandy Crosby	$50.00
2/11/2020	M. Morana	$50.00
2/12/2020	Annie Laverty	$50.00
2/13/2020	Peter Dao	$50.00
2/14/2020	Rollie Perea	$100.00
2/15/2020	Cliff Welsh	$50.00
2/16/2020	Tim Klingenberger	$75.00
2/17/2020	Marsha Lemoine	$100.00
2/18/2020	Rose Bengtson	$50.00
2/19/2020	Jessica Gallagher	$50.00
2/20/2020	Emily Stringer	$50.00
2/21/2020	Rose Bengtson	$50.00
2/22/2020	Jane Belsito	$50.00
2/23/2020	Kandy Gilmond	$75.00
2/24/2020	Heidi Dorsey	$50.00
2/25/2020	Jared Kent	$50.00
2/26/2020	Tim Ivey	$50.00
2/27/2020	Nicole Belair	$50.00
2/28/2020	Daisy Gaines	$50.00
2/29/2020	Sam Stringer	$500.00

Assumption School Box Tops for Education

Clipping is easy! Find Box Tops on hundreds of products you know and love. It's easy to find Box Tops. In fact, you may have some in your home right now. Clip Box Tops from your favorite products and turn them in to Assumption School. Box Tops are each worth 10 cents and add up fast. A collection box labeled "Box Tops for Education" will be at the entrance of both Assumption Church and St. Brigid Church. Just drop off your Box Tops on your way in or out of Mass.

BIBLE DETECTIVE

See what you can discover for yourself about the background to the readings.

THE BOOK OF EXODUS

The events in this reading took place when Moses was leading the People of Israel from Egypt, through the wilderness, to the Promised Land. Many Bible commentaries have a map showing the journey they took from Egypt through the wilderness. See if you can find one.

What do we now call the Promised Land? What do we now call Horeb?

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

See if you can find out where Samaria was, and who the Samaritans were. Why was the Samaritan woman surprised that Jesus spoke to her?

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FILL IN THE GAPS

The sentences below are missing key words. Can you find the correct ones? (They are all in today's readings.)

1. In their _____ for _____, the people _____ against Moses.
2. Strike the _____, and the _____ will flow from it for the _____ to drink.
3. If _____ you hear his _____, harden not your _____.
4. At the _____ time, when we were still powerless, Christ _____ for us _____ men.
5. God is _____, and those who _____ him must worship in Spirit and _____.

ANSWERS

1. thirst, water, grumbled 2. rock, water, people
3. today, voice, hearts 4. appointed, died, godless
5. Spirit, worship, truth

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If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

SENIOR CENTER AND LOCAL NEWS

RMV TRANSACTIONS
Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2 PM
We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for License, Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment! (508) 865-9154

SNAP APPLICATIONS (Food Stamps)
Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 AM – 2 PM
Call for an appointment & required documentation 508-865-9154
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Upcoming Trips!

FOXWOODS! April 6
The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center at 7AM and returns at 4:45 PM. Cost is $28.

ATLANTIC CITY RESORTS
September 20- 22 , $239 ; ***3 days and 2 nights ;*** departs 7 AM Returns around 8 PM. Price Includes overnight accommodations at Resort. Food voucher along with a casino show Ticket ***Plus $20 in free slot play!***

CRUISE AND LUNCHEON ON THE MYSTIQUE June 24
(2-hour cruise) in Middletown, CT. Cost $82 – 9 AM to 6 PM.

DAY TRIP TO PLYMOUTH (400 YEAR CELEBRATION) July 21
Lunch at the East Bay Grill (waterfront) Prime Rib or Baked Haddock. Touring downtown Plymouth. $65 – 9 AM to 6 PM.

NEWPORT PLAYHOUSE AND CABARET Oct. 22
"Ghost of a chance." $85 complete.

Call or stop by the Senior Center to reserve your seat!
(508) 865-9154

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

MAHJONG GAME
Every Monday, 12:45 P.M. – 3:35 P.M.
Craft Classes
Wednesdays from 9:30-11 AM

Pastel Dreamers Coloring Classes
Thursdays 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Bridge Club
Fridays at 12:30 PM
Call 508-865-9154 for info about any program.

Cribbage Club
Join us every Monday at 1PM
for our Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at noon to make it a fun filled day! ***Noon lunch every Monday - Friday. Suggested donation $2.50. Every Friday is special treat day. A 48 hour reservation is required.***

Exercise Classes at the Senior Center

Drop in for any of our ongoing health and wellness classes at the Senior Center. Call 508.865.9154 for information about classes.
Light Exercise... Mondays & Fridays 9:30-10:15 AM (FREE)
Low Impact
Tai Chi… Tuesdays 9:30 - 10:15 AM ($3)
Great for Balance!
Zumba .. Tuesdays 10:45 -11:30 AM (FREE) Fun Class!
Yoga… Friday 10:30 P.M. - 11:15 A.M. (FREE) **All New!**

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

SAVE THE DATES:
2020 Fellowship Committee Events!

MARCH 21—Spring "I" Des of March Dinner @ St. Brigid Church Hall. See details, page 5!

APRIL 5— Easter Egg Event @ Our Lady of Assumption Church Hall.

APRIL 19— French Toast Breakfast after all Masses @ both Church Halls.

MAY 2—First Holy Communion.

MAY 3—Second Holy Communion French Toast Breakfast Reception @ Assumption Church Hall after 9 AM Mass. All Are Welcome!

JUN 14—French Toast Breakfast after All Masses at Both Church Halls.

To volunteer or for more information about events and becoming a member of the Fellowship Committee, email Felice at cfelicej@gmail.com.

Millbury Senior Center's MEMORY CAFÉ

*Join us for a Memory Café :***Tues., March 24, 2 - 3:30 PM**
A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/challenges and their care partners. It's a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time. Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments are served. Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, will answer questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!